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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband and I are a couple with 4 small children. We also have recently had to file bankruptcy due to some recurring financial troubles. We have an older home and we have had to put several repairs, major repairs into it such as a 30 year old furnace, a water line break, flooded family room, culvert pipe. We also have 2 older vehicles both with over 100,000 miles.

We are on a set budget, and every little penny must be accounted for. Why is it that the "little guy" is always the one paying more taxes, more fees, etc? I am tired of it!! We use our PRE PAID cell phones for safety and security...not for casual chatting. My husband and I use it to make sure we don't miss a doctor's appt., or one of us picking up the kids, safe travel with both cars recently not operating correctly, just making sure we don't miss our connections on time schedules. Why should we be charged to use this? This is exactly why we have the PREPAID cell phone, because we CANNOT afford the other "monthly billing" type of cell phone.

So, I ask you to please reconsider this issue. Think of the families trying to stay safe in today's world and protect our children from some of the horrible things that are going on right now!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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